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Autobiographical Items.

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I was born in London, England, August 17th, 1862. My father's people were Episcopalians (Church of England). My mother's people were Methodists.

My mother died when I was a little more than eleven years old. My education was limited. A few years in the Public Schools and a few in a Church School. Among my earliest recollections—the most tenacious of all—are those of my father taking me on Sundays to the Cathedral in Rochester, Kent. The music and the white-robed choir made an impression on my boyish mind which has never been effaced. This and the influence of the Church School have been determining factors in my life.

Soon after mother's death my school days were abruptly ended, and I was sent to live with my mother's people, and learned the grocery business at Boughton, near Faversham, Kent. The village was small and three miles from the nearest railway station, and five miles from Canterbury on the road over which Chaucer's pilgrims journeyed. Here I was brought up wholly under Methodist training and influences. This, too, has had a determining factor in my life.

When nearly seventeen years of age, I was brought by friends to make a public confession of Christ as my Saviour, and became a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. An ardent desire to see more of the world led me to join the Royal Navy. My education being limited, the only position I could qualify for on board ship was that of officers' steward. In this capacity, I served for nearly three years. The farthest point in my travels while in the navy was St. Petersburg in Russia.

Our ship for a time was stationed in Kingstown near Dublin, Ireland. Here I formed the acquaintance of the Irish Church (Episcopal) Missions, which resulted in my leaving the navy and entering the training school for Lay-Readers. By the end of two years I had advanced sufficiently enough in my studies to be employed as teacher in one of the Society's schools. Later, I was employed as a teacher in a school in Liverpool, England, and while here, conceived the idea of emigrating to America.

I arrived in New York, July 16th, 1887. My father had married again, and with his second family of three children, had previously emigrated to Canada and later moved to Detroit, Michigan. Here, then, I had my home coming, after about twelve years of varied occupations and experiences.

The requirements for admission to the Methodist ministry, in those days, were not very rigid; so that after two months' special study, I was received on trial in the Detroit conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and sent to preach up in the lumber camps of northern Michigan. This experience brought more vividly to my consciousness my lack of adequate preparation for the ministry, and I was made painfully to feel my need of more and better education. Accordingly, at the end of my second year of preaching, I entered the North Western University, and supplied a pulpit on Sundays in a near by town to help pay expenses. Unfortunately, I was not able to complete my studies and graduate at this time. I experienced some eye trouble due to strain, and had to give up study for a while. Nevertheless, with one eye blinded by a green shade, I was enabled to see and select one of the best young women of my acquaintance for my wife. We were married on December 4th, 1890. Hence, this year is our Silver Wedding Anniversary.

After a few years in the Methodist Ministry, which afforded me more time for study and investigation, I arrived at the conclusion that I ought to go back to the faith of my fathers. This meant a period of three years' special study and preparation. This accomplished, I was received and ordained in the Priesthood in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Perry, of Iowa, in Davenport Cathedral, Iowa, Sexagesima Sunday, February 9th, 1896.

About two years later a new and serious difficulty arose. I became

conscious of the fact that I was losing my hearing. I was alarmed, worried much and aged fast. Thinking to better conditions, we moved to Colorado, and I became Curate to Dr. John H. Haughton, of St. Mark's, Denver. Here my growing deafness was continually getting me into embarrassing and sometimes serious difficulties. There appeared nothing to do but resign. The Methodists were glad to give me a place again among them. But here again my deafness was a great hindrance and stumbling block to my success and acceptability. Conceiving the idea that perhaps the California climate would be beneficial we moved to northern California in the fall of 1905. But the climate made no difference, and I was compelled to resign. In 1907, we came to Southern California and made our home in Pomona, where we have lived ever since with our three children. The oldest boy, now twenty-one years old, is a Junior in Pomona College. Our daughter has graduated from the High School and now has a position as stenographer in an office in Pomona. Our youngest child is a bright boy of fourteen summers and a student in the High School.

During our eight years stay in Southern California, I have managed to make a living by lecturing and editing a monthly magazine devoted to the general subject of Social Welfare.

About eighteen months ago, through the kindness of a friend, I was introduced to some deaf-mutes in Los Angeles. The meeting of these people suggested to me a new and fruitful field of usefulness. But how, with my time fully occupied and no opportunity to mingle with the deaf, could I ever acquire a working knowledge of the sign-language? I resolved to do the best I could. The deaf gave me a cordial and hearty welcome, and were ready to initiate me into the mysteries of their beautiful and expressive language. In the meantime, in conversation with Bishop Johnson, it was agreed that I should be restored to the ministry and placed in charge of the Epiphany Mission. This was done June 24th, 1915. I feel now that I have found my true and appropriate place of labor. Henceforth, all my life is to be devoted to the Social and Spiritual Welfare of the Deaf.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 1915.

New Sign Language

It fell to the lot of Supreme Court Justice Gavegan and a jury to-day to listen to the interpretation of a sign language which is not included in the ordinary deaf and dumb code. Miss May Duncan, teacher in Public School 47, was the interpreter, and Thomas Reedy eleven years old, of 511 East Seventeenth Street, a deaf-mute, was her subject.

The interpretation occurred during the trial of a suit brought by the boy's guardian *ad litem* on his behalf to recover damages for injuries sustained by the boy in being run down by a Mutual Gaslight Company truck on September 22d, 1914, at the foot of Twenty-second Street. As a result, it was alleged, the boy was crippled.

Miss Duncan explained that the boy had contracted his first affliction through spinal meningitis while he was quite young, and that he had made but little progress in the sign and lip language taught in the school.

"I will make use of what I term natural signs," she said, "and do my best to interpret, although the process is a difficult one."

Miss Duncan used her lips, eyes, and hands with facility, and gave the boy's answers. Twice the lad became excited and began to cry, and each time he was taken from the stand and comforted by his teacher and his mother.

Lutheran Mission

Divine services are held every Sunday, in New York City, at 3 P. M., in St. Luke's Church, on 42d Street, between Times Square and Eighth Avenue.

In Brooklyn, every Sunday at 7:30 P. M., in the Parish House of St. Mark's Church, Jefferson Street and Bushwick Avenue, near Myrtle Avenue and Broadway Station.

ARTHUR BOLL, Pastor.

PACHYDERMOUS.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—The other day had the pleasure of enjoying in the good old *Saturday Evening Post*, a corking good story called "The Elephant Never Forgets." I always did enjoy elephant stories, and never let one get away from me, and on opening my JOURNAL last evening I had my attention distracted from the editorial column, which I always read first, by the second column story with the mystic reading "Pachyderms," and a glance at the author's signature made me desert the editorial column for the time being. Those Goldberg fellows sure are immense as entertainers. Now there is Rube, who, though unknown a few years ago, is guaranteed the neat little sum of \$200,000 a year for drawing funny pictures for the *Evening Mail*. He is the guy that put the Gold in Goldberg, and in his own case illustrates that "father was wrong" when he disapproved of his hopeful becoming a newspaper cartoonist. Goldberg is a distinctly different type of cartoonist from all the rest. That's why he gets \$2000 a week. It is safe to assume that the elder Goldberg "never thought of that." But the Brooklyn representative of the talented Goldberg family only writes for fun and makes his knowledge of the alchemy of Chemistry pour out the golden return which, let us hope, will always be a big harvest for him—none deserve it more.

Just why his article was headed "Pachyderms" is an inscrutable mystery. Perhaps there's something more to come. Spring, the well known and highly commended season is hovering near. It says this despite the pile of ink-black snow that's just outside the window. Spring always brings its pleasures and treasures, and the first glad harbinger is the announcement that the late Mr. P. T. Barnum, and his partner, the late Mr. James A. Bailey, are getting ready to bring the "greatest on earth" to the Madison Square Garden, and what is the first thing one thinks of in this connection? Elephants, or, to the Zoologist's specific designation "Pachyderms."

But surely the Glittering, Genial, Generic, Goldberg hasn't turned press agent for the Greatest Show on Earth and its Perennial Pageant of Ponderous Pachyderms. And by the same token he can not claim any honors that might entitle him to parade the fact that he is the guy that put the Pach in Pachyderm, for it was there long before either Goldberg or myself were ever heard of.

Or, can there be a hidden intention to call us fellows who think the "Frat" movement is the greatest ever for deaf men, thick skinned? The elephant's hide is noted for its unyielding qualities, and it is not at all improbable that in this fact lies the key to the Goldberg humor and philosophy.

But our friend, while he is long on N. A. D. lore, is fearfully short on "Frat" facts, for he gravely states:—

There is no denying the annual assessments of the N. F. S. D. amount to quite a sum, and it is supposable eat up all the spare cash most of the New England deaf care to apply to association work; but the fact remains that those who can pay the fifty cents, and refrain from joining the N. A. D. because of the absence of the *Quid Pro Quo*, are remiss in their duty to themselves and to their fellow deaf.

Notwithstanding Mr. Goldberg's fiat that "there is no denying that the Frat assessment must amount to quite a sum," I simply must deny it in the interest of truth, and as a matter of duty, inform Mr. Goldberg that there are no assessments at all in the N. F. S. D., and have been none for a number of years. "Frats" pay fixed sums on their certificates, sums fixed by the National Fraternal Congress, and made standard.

Mr. Goldberg thinks it invidious to have the N. F. S. D. movement referred to when the N. A. D. is being discussed, yet Mr. Goldberg invited it when he wrote to the JOURNAL, expressing inability to comprehend why the deaf of New England were not more enthusiastic over the N. A. D.

He states that the principles and tentes of the two great organizations are as far apart as the antipodes, but I take it that he merely used this as a figure of speech. As a

matter of fact, both the organizations exist to benefit all the deaf people.

The N. A. D. accomplishes good in one way, and the N. F. S. D. does the same in another. One works on broad general principles to inform the public in matters concerning educational methods and kindred matters, and the other deals with the more vital problems of life. If there was nothing but what the N. A. D. offers at the deaf's command, we would be indeed poor. The N. F. S. D. has solved the matter of unjust discrimination against us by the big old-line insurance companies, by giving us insurance that insures, without unjust penalization for our deafness. It goes further and pays sick and accident benefits. It goes further by making it obligatory for each brother to help another brother in any misfortune that he may meet with.

Way down deep I have a suspicion that Mr. Goldberg's Pachyderm effort is a resentment of the statement made by a Frat, to the effect that if it were a matter of mere helpfulness, a deaf man of limited means was best benefited by becoming a Frat, if he could only be a member of one of the two big organizations.

The two can and will work together. At the Norfolk meeting of the N. A. D., if there was a Frat button wearer present, no one knew of it. By the time of the Colorado Springs meeting, Fraternalism had grown till there were enough Nads who were Brothers, to make a night of it in the Alamo Hotel dining-room. And when the big Cleveland Conference came, almost every one of the shining lights of the N. A. D. was also wearing the Frat button. There should be every effort by all concerned to weld the two organizations into a bond that will make both tremendously formidable. Up to certain points this is entirely feasible.

Mr. Goldberg says that he will "never approve or foster any scheme that will result in eliminating the N. A. D." In that Mr. Goldberg is right, but I fail to see the why and wherefore of the necessity of such a statement, for the opportunity will never come to him. No one has ever suggested such an extremity. The very possibility is without the realm of reason.

This tale of an elephant is a good deal longer than the elephant's tail, but to the working deaf man, and nearly all deaf men are working men, the *quid pro quo* just has to be reckoned with.

Yours sincerely,

ALEXANDER L. PACH.

(Member of both the N. A. D. and the N. F. S. D. and unwavering in his Faith and unflinching in his Work for both.)

TROY, N. Y.

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR

Miss Anna Weigand, aged 24, who resides at 327 Fourth Street, is in a critical condition at the Troy, N. Y., Hospital, as the result of an accident which occurred on the evening of February 10th, when she was struck by a northbound red line car at No. 703 on River Street, near the Manufacturer's Bank. The car was in charge of Conductor John Purcell and Motorman Charles Doseher.

According to persons who witnessed the accident, Miss Weigand stepped from a southbound car directly in front of the one northbound. She was hurled to the roadway, but out of the path of the wheels. When picked up she was in an unconscious condition and was removed to a near-by store and later to the Troy Hospital. At that Institution it was found that she had sustained a fractured skull and possibly internal injuries. It was stated at an early hour this morning that the young lady's condition was very serious and that there was little hope for her recovery.

Miss Weigand was educated at the Rome School.

Harrison Burt died in Troy, N. Y., on Tuesday, February 15th, of pneumonia. His wife died of the same disease about two weeks ago. Rev. H. Van Allen officiated at the funeral, which was held on Friday, February 18th. He was born at Ticonderoga, N. Y., and was 68 years old at the time of his death.

Greensburg, Pa.

Robert Ward, of Buena Vista, Pa., who has been very ill with a severe attack of pneumonia at the home of his brother, at Irwin, for almost a month, is at his writing convalescing nicely. He has for many years followed the shoe business successfully. He was educated at the old Broad and Pine Street School, Philadelphia, Pa.

Joshua Finley, after a lay off of almost two months, has at length procured a situation with Shapper Brothers, lumbermen of Jeannette. He began to work at Irwin Tuesday morning, February 15th. He is of the opinion that he will have steady work through the Spring and Summer months. He is by occupation a good carpenter. He is an active member of the Pittsburgh Social League. He is a giant of well-proportioned physique. He keeps company of ye local almost every night, because he always entertains him with current events of the day, thus making him forceful at his unseemly (?) lonesomeness.

John F. V. Long, a well known touratorial artist of Youngwood, thinks of establishing another agency for Brace Brothers, laundries, of Wilkensburg. Of course, he is agent for the Greensburg Laundry Company. It is a matter of pleasure that he knows well how to do the business. Moreover he expects to make purchase of a cosy dwelling house in his home town, as soon as he can receive his share of his mother's estate. We sincerely hope that he and his estimable better-half will hereafter enjoy the comforts of a home.

A magical entertainment, as was previously advertised in the Greensburg dailies here, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Reformed Church, was given at the Rex Theatre, on Fourth Street, Youngwood, Wednesday night, February 16th. Mr. John M. Rolshouse, the famous magician of Pittsburgh, undoubtedly drew a great deal of interest by playing a number of his sleight-of-hand tricks for the space of two hours. His grimaldi pantomimist likewise took active part in a benefit performance, bringing down the house. Mr. Brooks, as a clown, played his part to perfection, while James G. Pool, of Honker, made merry by several of his droll, but quiet tactics, considering the short time he had to learn the play. It is our belief that Mr. Pool will some day be as proficient as a circus clown. There were in our estimation between three hundred and three hundred and fifty people present at the entertainment, and, of course, every one enjoyed the occasion thoroughly. Mrs. Rose Chestnut, missionary to the deaf members of Eighth Street, Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, was there and interpreted for the benefit of the hearing people throughout the night. It was a noticeable fact that she made signs in a most graceful and clear manner. The entertainment was a great success, both socially and financially. The proceeds of the affair went to the benefit of the Reformed Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long, we are glad to say, carried out the affair with remarkable success. They deserve great credit for the effective and capable way in which they sold lots of tickets to their many friends. Mrs. Long is one of the members of the Reformed Ladies' Aid Society.

Among those who took in the exhibition were: Mr. and Mrs. Felix S. Hogenmiller, Joshua Finley and Yours Truly, of Greensburg; Mrs. James G. Pool and daughter, Dora, of Honker; Mrs. Julia Collins, of Youngwood; Mrs. John M. Rolshouse, of Pittsburgh; Messrs. Lawrence Diamond, of Jeannette; William Lemon, John Smith and Frank Yates, of Mt. Pleasant, and William McK. Stewart, of Connells-ville. No wonder they all thought Mr. Rolshouse a second Kellar. They complimented him on his difficult but capable manipulation of his sleight-of-hand tricks. We must not forget that his witty wife played her part with her usual dignity.

William McKinly Stewart, a well-known type-setter of Connells-ville, has already invested in a 1916 Indian motorcycle. He expects to wait until next April, when he will

devote his time to the "mysteries" of riding his machine. Mr. Hogenmiller also thinks seriously of purchasing one.

Rev. B. R. Allabough delivered a very interesting sermon before his silent flock at Christ Church here February 13th. His subject being "The Kingdom of Heaven." He announced that he would hold service in Pennsylvania no longer after May first, and every body present was correspondingly sorry. It is probably that he will preach his farewell sermon here about March 12th. It is sincerely to be hoped that he will therefore have a large attendance at the church service. We will beyond question be sorry to see the reverend gentleman leave the Commonwealth. However, we earnestly hope that he may be successful in his mission work among the deaf of the Episcopal Church in the middle Western States.

Rev. Frank Smielau, of Reading, regaled his silent friends with an interesting and instructive sermon on the "Lam + Man Leaping". It is understood that he will take Rev. Mr. Allabough's place as missionary among the deaf people in Pennsylvania after May first. We think that the change may bring good results. A service was held at the same church January 30th.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, Mr. Finley and your scribe were at the railroad station to see Mr. Bards off on a night train for his home in Wilkensburg. He vowed that he had the pleasure of meeting his old friends again after a long absence, and would not soon forget the enjoyable time he had at Youngwood. For their part they hope that he will make them a friendly visit when opportunity offers itself.

REX.

A GLORIOUS DEFEAT

EDITOR JOURNAL: We notice with regret in this week's issue of the JOURNAL that hardly anything has been said of the game between Gallaudet College and Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, and that the score was incorrect.

The score was 34 to 28 in Crescent's favor, but it was won only after Gallaudet had led twice in points. The game was close, fast and thrilling, from the start, and both of the teams showed how a clean and interesting game could be played. They equalled each other in passing, etc., which was beautiful.

In the second half the Crescents were obliged to send in fresh substitutes while the visitors were not relieved at all, their only substitute having been injured in the game with the New York Deaf.

But it seemed certain that Gallaudet would win, the score being 28 to 25, until one of her players sprained an ankle. The spell was broken, and the Crescents forged ahead to victory—i.e., 34 to 28.

As a proof of Gallaudet's splendid playing, the team was asked to play again with Crescent Club next year, a thing not to be overlooked, as the latter team has played and defeated Princeton, Yale, and some other big teams.

Altogether it was a "glorious defeat" for Gallaudet, and it was a pity that there were so few local deaf to witness the playing.

Sincerely yours,

M. AND E. SHERMAN.
February 24, 1916.

Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf.

Religious services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf held every Friday evening, at 8:45 P. M., at the Temple Emanu-El, 43d Street and Fifth Avenue. Doors open at 8 P. M.

Religious services of the Brooklyn Branch of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf, held every Friday evening, at 8:15 P. M., at Temple Shari Zedels, on Putnam Avenue, between Reld and Stuyvesant Avenues, Brooklyn.

ALBERT J. AMATEAU,
Minister.

Alpha W. Patterson, Gallaudet, '14, is now engaged in the newspaper business, he having become editor of the *Lincoln News*, an independent weekly at Lincoln, Ark.

HARTFORD.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Don't feel doubtful about Hartford in 1917!

As to the convention to be held here in Hartford, we want to impress upon each of you that, while we welcome you as guests, it is in a peculiar sense yours. It is your convention, not ours. As a Hartford people we are your hosts and servants.

It is no particular merits of ours that has brought to us this pleasure and distinction, but that does not render us less grateful for the opportunity to welcome you, because of the fact of historical location. The city of Hartford appreciates the honor of the visit with much satisfaction.

There is one happy week among the hot ones of the summer of 1917, that is being looked forward to with the most pleasant anticipations among breezy surroundings, and it is not the least exaggeration to say that, during the week of the Convention, we will be most proud and most happy, from the old man down to the youth.

It is true that New England is not well represented in the N. A. D. There are many located throughout New England who are products of the oral schools. The things which appeal to you in a wide sense, are of no particular interest to them. They do not know deaf affairs, etc. Others have not been able to do much work in extending the influence of the N. A. D. and making it better known as it should be throughout New England, because they have found it difficult.

Now I tell you, the holding of the Convention here will arouse the Deaf everywhere in New England to greater activity and increased enthusiasm, and will call into service a larger number of the deaf who have been more or less indifferent about deaf affairs.

There are various organizations about in New England and each wants to share in the celebration. It requires some diplomacy to avoid trouble or jealousy. After months of deliberation, it has come to the conclusion that the various organizations are to combine with each other—to act harmoniously with the N. A. D.

Each organization is to choose five members on a sub-committee, and the chairman of which is represented on a central committee. The representative of the American School Alumni Association is to be chairman of the Central Committee. In this way the machinery is perfected through which things may be accomplished without conflicting with each other. Each organization will offer its plans to the Central Committee, who will examine possibilities and give them careful consideration before proceeding to arrange a general program for the Convention.

We are working, and assure you the success of the Centennial celebration.

With glad anticipations to welcome you, we look forward to the summer of 1917.

Yours for the Deaf,
WALTER G. DURIAN.
HARTFORD, CT., Feb. 24, 1916.

Lancaster, Pa.

On February 19th, the Branch P. S. A. D. Meeting of Lancaster was held at the home of Mr. Benjamin Musser, and it was well attended. They elected Mr. John Eiter, of Lancaster, President, to fill the vacancy, caused by the resignation of Harry Sommers. After business, a nice sum of money was obtained and refreshments were served. After that, Mr. Paul Berg, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., but now of Columbia, had some of his cut-glass dishes on auction sale, the money to go to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown. The meeting and social were carried out with big success.

Mr. Paul Berg, who moved to Columbia, Lancaster Co., from Brooklyn, N. Y., has a steady position in the cut-glass factory in Columbia, and has made many new friends here. He is becoming popular among the deaf of Lancaster County.

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Bravo, Italian Brothers.

(Gazette des Sourds-Muets.)

By royal decree, on the 12th of October, a tax was placed in Italy for military reforms. The deaf, the blind, the idiots and persons more or less alien, were exempted from the tax.

The deaf with the blind have not accepted this humiliating and injurious exclusion. In a letter in the Italian Journal, the blind professor Romagnoli protested. In addition our friend G. P. Prestini, President of the Society of Milan, has opened among his associates a referendum to learn if they intend to submit to the exemption from a common right, which detracts from their rights as citizens, knowing how to earn their livelihood as well as the hearing citizens, even better.

Finally, they have decided to turn that which they ought to pay toward the tax over to the Italian Red Cross.

We compliment them upon their patriotism and upon their great care of their dignity. But is it necessary to have a referendum? There are some egoists who would not be angry at escaping the common duty, and there are some people interested in perpetuating the so-called social, moral and intellectual inferiority of the deaf. But, the duty of our leaders is to baffle this infamous estimate, to take care lest the public be misled.

We will be glad if Mr. Prestini and all the noted deaf of Italy, themselves, will carry this question to the ministers, to Parliament, in order to put this matter on record in later history.

In addition, we have a valuable aid in the person of the master, Giulio Ferreri, whose eloquent letter was published in "Il Secolo," October 25th.

Giulio Ferreri is going to conduct a campaign in his review. "It is time," he says, "that public opinion be declared on an important social question concerning thousands of individuals set apart from society by a false sentiment of pity."

And all the deaf and blind of Italy are uniting with their leaders to obtain a repeal of this inadmissible decree of forfeiture.

H. G.

A DEAF SOLDIER.

DREAD ON THE FIELD OF HONOR.

We have learned of the case of Mr. Blanvillain, an old pupil at the National Institution at Paris, who, being passed by the medical board of examiners as possessed of some hearing, was placed in active service.

In consideration of his slight deafness, whenever he was at the front where he had been ordered, he was made a lookout instead of engaging in combat.

The deaf have keen eyesight, their visual faculties are redoubled by the diminishing of the hearing. And this use of a deaf soldier seems to us most wise.

It happened that as Blanvillain was climbing a tree to perform his perilous duty, he was discovered by a ball from the enemy and killed instantly.

All the deaf bow with reverence before this first silent victim of the war, before this modest and glorious hero.

Deaf patriots, guard well the memory of your brother, Blanvillain.—Gazette des Sourds-Muets.

Cornelius Delcroy, of Troy, is in the Samaritan Hospital in that city with a very serious stomach trouble.

William Cherry, of Canandaigua, and Miss Naomi Palms, of Vienna, were married on January 20th. They will make their home in Canandaigua.

There is quite a lot of illness among the deaf of Baltimore at present. The Cadden boys, John and Daniel, we are told, are far from well.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

Before a large and appreciative audience, among which were many of the local Alumni who had braved zero weather and a forty-mile gale, that they might be present at the treat, Prof. William G. Jones, '76, of New York, delivered a spirited and forceful reading from *Ruy Blas*, by Victor Hugo, the occasion being the Literary Meeting of the Gallaudet College Literary Society, for February 25th.

Ruy Blas is an imaginary and highly exciting account of a servant, one Ruy Blas, who, through the favors of fortune and a constant employment of his own vivid and ready wit, rises from his position of servitude to a predominating place among the highest nobility of Castile, managing to win the love of the queen. It is full of the melodramatic element, with many exciting situations.

Prof. Jones' rendition of the play was interesting and forceful throughout. While retaining the strong points of the original, he added many artistic touches that went toward making the reading far more interesting for the spectators, which a mere mechanical repetition of the original could not have done. His characterization of "Ruy," with all his sterling qualities, as well as faults, was so captivating that he completely won our sympathies in behalf of that humble-headed wight, making us forget for the moment that he was only an imaginary personage.

Prof. Jones proved inexorable to our enticing pleas that he remain in our midst for a few days, and departed for New York upon the midnight train, upon the same evening that he delivered his reading. During the short time he was with us, his geniality and wit made for him sincere friends among all classes in the East Wing, as well as in College Hall. The Co-Eds were quite captivated by his charming disposition and cheery smile. Indeed, Prof. Jones showed himself as much of a "Ladies' Man" as a "Man's Man"—and an all around good fellow.

The other day somebody "busted" Townsend's glasses, and came near doing the same to his eye. Since then, our "Bill Harvey" has been lugging around a beautiful "shiner." He says the swelling has added three pounds to his weight. At the present writing, he is doing as well as could be expected, but has an awful grouch.

Owing to a badly sprained ankle received in the Georgetown game, Mellis, '19, is trying to get around as best he can on one foot, with the aid of a pair of crutches. He is now marshalling his forces that he may be ready to sternly repel any advances which the sympathetic Co-Eds may essay to make a hero of him. He doesn't believe in hero-worship or Woman Suffrage and, anyway, he is as shy of the fair sex as you and I are of the "exams."

Sullivan, '17, besides being the college barometer on fashions and general all-around "fusser" and near-wit, is quite an epicurean. The other day he and Riley, '19, entered a swell downtown "beanery" for a quite little spread. Riley picked up the bill of fare, winked once or twice at it, smoothed out his Apollo-Belvedere curls and asked: "What are glazed fried potatoes?"

Sullivan, not in the least ruffled, answered: "Why they are potatoes fried and polished."

A few days ago, the "Rats" gave their annual circus in the Lyceum, all the "Uppers" being in attendance to liven things up, and to put gumption into the meek-eyed performers when their work lagged. The performance, as a whole, was fair. Valiant, P. C., afforded a great deal of mirth by his excellent imitation of a certain dignified professor.

Gallaudet Co-Eds 13 G. W. Univ. Co-Eds 21

In a fast and cleverly played game, the Gallaudet Co-Eds defeated the strong George Washington University Sextette in the Kendall Green gymnasium, on Saturday afternoon, February 26.

The Gallaudet girls were very fast on their feet, and far outshone their rivals in passing and teamwork. They completely outclassed the George Washington sextette in every department of the game, and led in all three periods. Their team work and excellence in all-around play was a revelation to their supporters, and their feat in overcoming the George Washington representative girls' teams in this section all season, is one worthy of the highest praise.

Miss L. Watts, who is playing on the First Team this year for the first time, put up a very brilliant exhibition of basket-ball. She did some very pretty passing and shooting, accounting for eight of the Gallaudet girls' thirteen points. Miss Atkins also played a dashing game, adding five points to the team's total. Miss Keeley's guarding and passing were very creditable. Summary:

GAL. Co-Eds	GEO. WASH. U. Co-Eds
Miss Atkins	Miss Walters
Miss L. Watts	Miss Siebolt
Miss Trull	C. C. Miss Gardner
Miss Wessen	S. C. Miss Callahan
Miss Keeley	L. G. Miss Carter
Miss Wright	R. G. Miss Hotchkiss

BASKET BALL.

The Northern Trip proved disastrous for the Varsity, but one game being won out of four played. The team returned Thursday in rather dejected spirits, though its members were enthusiastic in their praise of the treatment they received while in Gotham.

Gallaudet, 23

N. Y. Deaf-Mute, 22

Gallaudet encountered unexpected strength in the New York Deaf-Mute Team, finding a great deal more difficulty in winning than was looked for.

In the first half, the Buff and Blue players took things easy, a state of affairs which was promptly turned to advantage by the New Yorkers, who scored two points to every one garnered by the Gallaudet players. At the end of this period, the count was fourteen to seven in favor of the Gothamites.

In the second half, Gallaudet showed her real form, which had lain dormant all thru the first period. Starting from the foot of the whistle with its old fighting spirit, Gallaudet demonstrated to the New York combination just what a Buff and Blue team can do when it feels like it. During the whole of this stanza, the Gothamites were almost at a standstill, bewildered by the versatility of Gallaudet's lightning-like play. They were out-generated, out-classed and out-played from start to finish of the period, being at a loss most of the time as to how the ball found its way into the basket.

The playing encountered by the Buff and Blue in the above game was the roughest experienced during the whole season. The New York team fouled repeatedly, making twenty-one in all, as against Gallaudet's six. The refereeing was also mediocre, Eger either being ignorant of the rules, or else not enforcing them with the rigidity used in College games.

Gallaudet teaches her men to play a clean and sportsmanlike game, and when the opposite is encountered, it proves very detrimental to the Buff and Blue's playing. The roughness of the New York Mutes did much to keep down Gallaudet's score. Had they played strictly within the rules, the Kendall Greeners should have won in easy fashion.

The Gallaudet players found the New York men fine fellows—after the game. Their roughness is probably due to their style of play, which proceeds from their not meeting teams of Gallaudet's class. At all odds it is certain that our men will not put up with such style of play in the future.

GALLAUDET	Pos.	N. Y. DEAF-MUTES
A. Wenger	L.F.	Moster
Keely	R.F.	Kaban
Mellis	C.	Dennan
Rockwell	L.G.	Haberstrop
Willman	R.G.	Gompers

Substitutions—Willman for Mellis, Keely for Willman, R. Wenger for Keely. Goals from field—A. Wenger 2, R. Wenger 2, Rockwell 1, Mellis 1, Moster 3, Kaban 3, Dennan 2. Goals from foul—Rockwell 5, Moster 3, Kaban. Referee—Mr. Eger.

Owing to a dispute which arose at the end of the game, the New York correspondent to the JOURNAL, got his account a bit jumbled. In his version, he says that the New York team won by a score of 21-20. With due respect to the above gentleman, whoever he may be, we call this a mistake. When time was called, the score was 22-20, in favor of the New Yorkers—but Gallaudet scored three goals on fouls, which were tossed after time was called. According to the rules, foul tosses awarded near the end of a contest can be made after time is up, and must be counted in the score. Therefore, Gallaudet really won, by a score of 23-22.

Another erroneous statement made by the New York correspondent, which, if left unchallenged, might be productive of misleading impressions, and be injurious to Gallaudet's reputation is the following: (Gallaudet) "with a little more experience should become a team hard to beat." We beg to inform the writer thereof that Gallaudet has one of the most experienced teams in the South. Every man bearing the Buff and Blue has played on the team for three seasons, which is a rather unusual amount of experience for college players.

During those three seasons, the Kendall Greeners have met and beaten nearly every team of note in the South-Atlantic section.

The Gallaudet players, while in New York were royally entertained at the Westchester Institution, where a dinner was given in their honor on Wednesday evening. A practice game was played with the Institution team, which Gallaudet won by a score of 25-13.

The last scheduled game on the Northern trip was with the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, Gallaudet being beaten to the tune of 28-34. The Crescents, according to the players, were fine gentlemanly fellows, and sportsmen to the core. The refereeing was excellent, and Gallaudet was fairly beaten, though not until after a stern battle.

Georgetown 31

Gallaudet 24

Gallaudet supporters had their last chance to see their team in action for the present season, when it tackled Georgetown in the Ryan Gymnasium, on Saturday evening, February 16th.

The game, from a spectator's point was uninteresting, for most part. Both teams played languidly, Gallaudet showing the effects of her week's trip in her decreased speed. Much roughness was also apparent, Georgetown being the greater offender in this.

The great length of the floor tended to slow down the Kendall Greeners, who are in the habit of playing on a small court. This, with the foot-ball tactics of the Hilltoppers, is the sum of Gallaudet's defeat. Lineup:

GALLAUDET	Pos.	GEORGETOWN
A. Wenger	L.F.	O'Leary
Keely	R.F.	Sullivan
Mellis	C.	Berdini
Rockwell	L.G.	Kelly
Willman	R.G.	Donnelly

Substitutions—Willman for Mellis, Keely for Willman, R. Wenger for Keely. Goals from floor—A. Wenger 3, Willman for R. Wenger, 2; O'Leary 7; Sullivan, 4; Berdini, 2; Kelly, 1. Goals from fouls—Rockwell, 10; Keely, 3. Referee—Mr. Calliflow-er.

H. J. P.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

In a wood-working contest, conducted by a large hardware manufacturing company, and open to all pupils in the elementary schools of the country, Leonard Buckley, a student of the Rhode Island Institution for the Deaf, won first prize and one of the second prizes. Young Buckley took the prizes with a colonial writing desk and a mahogany music case. As a result of his endeavors he is the proud possessor of a set of tools and a set of saws which were offered by the hardware concern.

In addition to the pieces made by Buckley, the work of his classmates, was also shown, the exhibit including chairs, tables and chiffoniers all of which are no use at the dormitories of the school.

A local paper quotes Principal E. G. Hurd, as follows—"We have ten boys in our wood working shop who spend from five to ten hours a week in this department. We do all our cabinet making and carpentry in that class. Whenever we need a new piece of furniture, Mr. Clark, the instructor, sees that we are supplied.

"The wood is bought by us and is quite expensive, as we use mahogany, quartered oak and other cabinet woods. We have whatever machinery is necessary. The cost of the wood used, wood spoiled and a technical charge of ten cents an hour for the boys' labor is all figured carefully. For instance, that music cabinet with which Buckley won second prize cost \$15.75, including ten dollars for his time. He is probably our best wood-worker and we are proud of him, but any boy who has successfully passed through our course can take his place without asking any handicap, because of the fact that he is deaf."

The basket ball team of the Institute for the Deaf met defeat in a hard played game at the hands of the Wakefield A. A. team on February 13th. The final score was 32 to 18.

The Providence Division, No. 43, N. F. S. D., gave a successful whist party at the home of John F. Lorimer, of 64 Hillwood Avenue, on Washington's birthday. About twenty couples were present. The gentlemen's prize was won by Charles A. Williams, of Pawtucket, while Mrs. Wm. Jackson, of Atleboro, won the ladies' prize.

The Frats have been compelled to move their meeting place a few doors below the former, and at present hold their meetings at the Hotel Blackston.

The officers of the Division for this year are: Edward Vigeant, President; Wm. Mudrak, Vice-President; Fritz Ruckdeschel, Secretary; Charles Newberg, Treasurer; Clarence Chevers, Director; Fred Mitchell, Sergeant. All officers with the exception of C. A. Newberg and F. Mitchell were re-elected.

The Frats bowling team defeated a team representing a local jewelry firm on February 18th, two games to one. Fritz Ruckdeschel rolled a single of 107 and had a total of 298.

The basket-ball team of the Frats is to clash with a team formed from members of K of D. Council on March 4th at the Institute's gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morlock and daughter, together with Miss Grace Eaton, spent some time in New York, the later part of January. Miss Eaton expects to stay there indefinitely.

The monthly service of the Silent Mission was held at Grace Church, on February 27th. The Rev. Mr. G. H. Haddon preached the sermon. Miss Grace Fuller, of Lynn, Mass., has been visiting in Pawtucket and was at the Frats' whist party.

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PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1518 North Dove Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The fourth annual big event of Philadelphia Division No. 30, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, was a fancy dress dance at All Souls' Parish House, on Friday evening, 25th of February. The previous annual events were simply balls, planned on a larger scale. This year's event came pretty near being as successful, both socially and financially, as the former ones. Between two and three hundred persons attended it, of whom about thirty or thirty-five appeared in fancy costumes. The music was furnished by Mr. Louis A. Sorokin's orchestra. Twelve dances were gone through, besides the grand march, which was under the master ship of Mr. Thompson. Quite a number of hearing persons intermingled with the deaf. The judges of costumes were Mr. Carl Rutherford, a foreman of the Budd Manufacturing Company, and Mr. John O'Rourke, of Haverhill, Mass. They selected the following for awards: Prettiest Costumes; Miss Violet Pearce, of New York, and Mr. Joseph S. Rodgers. The latter's costume was so original that it caused much comment. It was made in the colors of the Frat emblem. On the back of the coat, in well formed letters that were easy to read, was the simple plea "Join the N. F. S. D." The bottom end of the coat was trimmed with "Philadelphia Convention 1918," in large letters. We can not describe the costume more without seeing it, but it was certainly original, appropriate to the occasion, and a happy idea. It was made by Mr. Rodgers' wife.

Ugliest Costumes—William McIntyre, as clown, and Geo. T. Sanders, as a woman. Contest costumes—Madeline Mulholland and James L. Patterson. Most comical costumes—Catharine Cardell, as clown, and Martin Caviston, as a tramp. There were eight prizes, each consisting of a dollar greenback in an envelope. Thus all were treated alike. Refreshments, consisting of lemonade and cake, were served free to all.

It is worthy of mention that good order prevailed throughout the whole time of the dance, and a most enjoyable time was afforded by the event.

The dance was in charge of the following committee: Robert E. Underwood, chairman; Chas. M. Pennell and James Richards.

The committee had the assistance of the following sub-committee: Israel Steer, Myer Baliff, Daniel Chestnut, Joel Schwarz, W. C. Shepherd, Lester Westerhook, Edward Metzel, W. Garlick, Levi Cooper and J. V. Donohue.

George H. Porter, Jr., tendered a surprise party in honor of his fiancée, Miss Martha Stamm, of Columbia, Pa., who is visiting friends in this city for a week at last, with her sister, Ida, last Saturday night. The party turned out to be a very enjoyable affair, the evening being spent in some side-splitting games, and it was wound with a very dainty collation. Those having the pleasure of attending the party, besides Mr. Porter's home folks, were as follows: Misses Stamm, Marie Gooding, Margaret Megee, Esther Rappaport, Mary Woods, Catherine Cardell, Ethel Mock, and Edna Snell and Messrs. Odes M. Luff, of Wilmington Del., John A. Roach, George H. King, Myer Baliff, Harry Coulston, Carl Kutzer, Elmer Mock and Albert Wolf.

The Rev. Mr. Danizer held services in Doylestown, Pa., and Trenton, N. J., on Sunday, January 27th. A lay reader supplied at All Souls'.

Miss Violet Pearce, of New York, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Breen for a few days and appears to be enjoying herself here.

Among those from out of town attending the Frats' Saturday night dance, were Miss Martha Stamm, of Columbia, Pa.; Messrs. Charles Somers, Robert Quinn, and Norman Frey, of Lancaster, Pa.; Mr. John Scherr, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. John O'Rourke, of Haverhill, Mass., and a number from nearby places.

Mr. Samuel Frankenheim, of New York City, stopped in Philadelphia for a couple of days, last week, on his way to the South. His old classmate, Mr. Harry E. Stevens, entertained him.

Treasurer Roach, of the P. S. A. D., reports the receipt of \$25.00 from the Lancaster Local Branch, through Mr. Benjamin Musser, treasurer.

We received a post-card from Mr. J. W. Atcheson, on the 19th inst. He is enjoying the climate of St. Petersburg, Fla., and expects to remain South until about May 1st.

The Rev. J. Herbert Cope, who is related by marriage to our Mr. Harry E. Smith, has promised to give an illustrated lecture on Burma before Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., at All Souls' Hall, on the evening of March 11th next. As Mr. Cope is a missionary to Burma, and detained here by the war, an interesting treat may be

expected from him. He will speak by mouth, of course, and Mr. Joseph Lipsett will probably interpret the lecture in the sign language. It will be an occasion which hearing people may attend with equal profit, so bring your hearing friends. A silver offering will be asked at the door. Don't forget this event.

The floral offering in All Souls' Church last Sunday was in memory of Mrs. Mabel Speece, who died on February 25, 1915.

The members of the Beth Israel Association for the Deaf attended a reception given by Mrs. Sylvan Stern, at her home on Poplar Street, last Sunday afternoon and passed a pleasant time.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at All Souls' Church for the Deaf next Sunday afternoon, March 5th.

On Wednesday, March 8th, a service will be held at 8:00 P.M. at All Souls', and thereafter a Lenten service will be held every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. The Clero Literary Association's meeting will follow the service at 8:45 o'clock. This arrangement is made so that the people do not need to go to the Church on two successive evenings. Thus they can attend both meetings the same evening. It will help both, and will be more satisfactory, we believe.

Mrs. Persis S. Bowden of Mt. Airy has the honor of having the same birthday as the "Father of Our Country." On that day, last week, Mrs. Bowden, according to the family custom, repaired to the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. George T. Sanders, to partake of a special dinner and later, to meet a few friends who were to drop in to offer felicitations upon her having reached another milestone.

As the friends dropped in by twos, threes and fours, she gradually realized that a surprise party was really on the day's programme.

Mrs. Sanders had invited all the ladies of the Pastoral Aid Society of All Souls' Church, with their husbands and a few friends, to join in the surprise.

New games were played until eleven o'clock when a maid served an appetizing repast of devilled ham and chicken sandwiches, pineapple and orange salad, coffee and assorted fudges.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Danter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gunkel, Mr. and Mrs. T. Breen, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rodgers, Messrs. W. H. Lipsett, Fritscher, Viola King; the Misses Gertrude Parker, Katie Moyer, Gertrude Downey, Susie McKinney, Maggie Land, Jeannette King, Helena Bowden, Dorothy and Margaret Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sanders, Mrs. Ella Pearce and children and the Messrs. Alexander, McGhee and John A. Roach.

BALTIMORE.

The activity and enthusiasm of the members and friends of Grace Episcopal Guild during the past several months, in the social sphere, have contributed very much to the pleasure of many of the deaf of Baltimore. We regret that these matters have not been chronicled in the JOURNAL, but because a society does not proclaim its virtues from the housetop, it does not necessarily follow that it is moribund.

The friends of Mrs. Joseph Kalal, formerly of Baltimore, will be saddened to learn of her recent death in Cumberland. The vicissitudes of the Kalal family during the past year or two have been many and distressing. First the husband and father passed away, then the youngest child was found hopelessly ill, then the house was broken up, then came the removal to Cumberland, the illness of the mother and the scattering of the family among the Hospitals and Homes of the State. It is some satisfaction to know that the Fraternal Society of the Deaf, of which Mr. Kalal was a member, was able to contribute over \$1,000 towards relieving the distress.

On Friday evening, February 18th, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layden entertained about thirty members and friends in Grace Parish House. The literary part of the programme was taken up by Rev. Mr. Whildin, who told a rather fanciful and hair-raising ghost story.

On Saturday evening, February 26th, a number of friends of Mrs. Helen D. Leitner paid her the compliment of surprising her with a party at her home on Kennedy Avenue. Mrs. Leitner was induced to visit a friend, and when she returned home she found her parlor occupied with guests, her dining-room table spread with delicious viands and her kitchen in possession of thrifty house-wives. Among those who were present, and we can name only a few just now, were Mr. and Mrs. Leitner, Clarence Leitner, George Schroeder, Mr. Aaron Friederich, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bombhoff, Mrs. Whildin, Mr. and Mrs. Krastel, and Mr. and Mrs. Koffman.

A very enjoyable performance was given by Grace Guild, at its Hall, on Friday, February 25th. It was a "magic and minstrel" performance by a number of hear-

ing gentlemen. The magician, a Mr. Twombly, not Cramley, due to a telephone error, as the tickets gave out, was amusing and not amazing, and the minstrels, two dark-faced comedians, a Mr. Brown and a Mr. Hammond, were not very amusing, but they were amazing. To explain, Mr. Twombly was a man fast approaching the age of fourscore, and although he had evidently been a magician of considerable skill in his younger days, and had a magnificent repertoire, age was beginning to tell upon his cleverness. Whenever, for instance, he attempted to produce a flower garden from a handkerchief, or a rabbit from an empty hat, or to manipulate the cards in such a way that the Jack of spades would suddenly change to the Queen of Hearts, flower pots, rabbits, cards, etc., would persist in poking their noses out of all corners of his clothes, and set the audience, including the children, into roars of laughter. Notwithstanding, this Mr. Twombly performed some interesting tricks, and when he had finished, he received generous applause. The minstrels were young men, and the amazing part of their programme was their make-ups and their facial contortions. It was much like a four ringed circus, and the difficulty of translating the succession of jokes rapidly enough something was missed, something was overlooked, and the rest went by the board. Although the weather was wet, cold and generally disagreeable, about seventy-five people were present, and all felt fully repaid for their trouble in coming. The success of the evening suggested to a number the younger set the possibility of another such programme in the not distant future.

We are glad to be able to announce that the Rev. C. Franklin Smielau, of Reading, Pa., will appear at Grace Guild Hall, on Friday evening, March 3d, and deliver one of his interesting lectures, *Amant Preparedness*. This time, however, his preparedness will be his theme. We hope all who are interested in the present war and in the wars to come will come to hear Mr. Smielau. Mr. Smielau, although of German descent, is a thorough American.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bomhoff is ill, and on this account he and his parents were unable to be at the performance on the 25th, at Grace Parish Hall. The young man missed a treat.

On Sunday, February 6th, Bishop Murray confirmed the following deaf mutes presented by Rev. Mr. Whildin: Miss Lillian Gladys Booley, Mr. Lincoln Adelbert Larsh, Mrs. Mary Eingeldinger and Mrs. Lola May Bomhoff. Miss Anna Fee was received by transfer from the Church of the Prince of Peace, Walbrook. On the afternoon of January 29th, Rev. Mr. Whildin baptized Mr. Larsh and in the evening he baptized Paul and Pauline Emma Feldpusch, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Feldpusch. On January 16th, he baptized Mr. Thomas Alvey Spigler in St. John's Church, Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. Harry Talbot Reamy has been licensed as a lay-reader under the direction of Rev. Mr. Whildin, whose place he will occupy in reading the services at Grace Mission, during Mr. Whildin's monthly visitations to Frederick, Hagerstown and Cumberland.

A very successful Masquerade Ball was held at the Loyola Gymnasium on Washington's birthday. It was carried out under the auspices of the Knights De l'Epee. About one hundred and thirty five people were present. Prizes were won by Mr. J. L. Hayes, Mr. George Baron and Miss Fernita Peaster for excellence in costumes and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Krastel and several assistants had charge of the affair.

Rev. Mr. Moylan was in Hagerstown recently, and held a combined service in a Methodist Church there.

Mr. Aaron Friederich may leave soon for Atlantic City to recuperate.

Mr. Gustavus Thies is temporarily employed in decorating and frescoing in Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. Mary Birche celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday, on February 19th, by partaking of the Holy Communion in company with a few of her friends and church members, at her home on Edmondson Avenue. Rev. Mr. Whildin officiated. On account of her advanced age Mrs. Birche is no longer able to attend the services of the Mission or to visit any of her many friends. She is always glad, however, to have them visit her at her home. A long account of her wonderful personality appeared a few days ago in the Baltimore Sun.

Miss Johanna Thies, one of the regular readers and subscribers of the JOURNAL, will be glad to have her deaf-mute friends call at her home on Chelsea Terrace, Walbrook.

Mr. T. C. Forrester, Principal of the Maryland School for the Deaf, presented Mr. Whildin with a fine collie dog last week. The Whildin back yard has had an energetic little fox-terrier for some months. The fox-terrier is known as Teddy, and hereafter the collie must go by the name of Woody—because, because it is evident they will never agree.

ROLAND.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Last Saturday evening, February 26th, the League of Elect Surds held its 28th annual installation dinner at Colonial Hotel, West 125th Street and Eighth Avenue.

The first dinner was held on February 28th, 1889, when the organization was known as the Fanwood Quad Club, and was intended to celebrate two events—the launching forth of the new organization and the celebration of Mr. E. A. Hodgson's birthday, which fell on that day. It was meant as a honor to Mr. Hodgson by his former boys who received instruction in the Art of Printing. Also the organization was to be composed solely of the deaf who followed the Printers' Trade.

Perhaps some of the dinners given in former years were more elaborate and largely attended than the one on Saturday, but not one has been more pleasantly enjoyed.

The new officers, who will guide the destinies of the League of Elect Surds during the coming year are: Emanuel Souweine, Grand Ruler; Moses Heyman, Deputy-Grand Ruler; Edwin A. Hodgson, Grand Treasurer; Charles J. LeClerc, Grand Secretary; Thomas F. Fox, Anthony Capelli, Henry C. Kohlman, Grand Councilors; Simon Kuhn, Grand Tiler; Alex L. Pach, Grand Alternates.

The Menu, which is here appended, was excellent and the service fine, thanks to the Messrs D. and J. H. Toujes, the proprietors of the Colonial Hotel.

A telegram was sent to Bro. M. Heyman, who was unable to attend owing to sickness, extending to him the League's greetings and hope of his speedy recovery.

A toast was drunk standing, to the memory of the departed Brothers—they have gone, but are not forgotten.

The speeches—well they were of high order, attentively listened to, and it would take a page to give only half of what was said.

CLARK NOTES.

On the table spread a cloth. Bring on the salads and some broth. With the members, claps and wine. Oh ye gods, how shall we dine!

That was the keynote of the success attained, February 26th, by the members of the Clark Deaf Mutes' Athletic Association at the surprise party, which was carefully planned and engineered by Ludwig Fischer, in honor of one of our members—Leopold Breslau—who, for years, during his time as a member, has devoted his precious time to the best interests of the Clark Deaf-Mutes' Athletic Association.

To begin with the party, it was Ludwig Fischer who lured Leo Breslau downtown to some rotten movies. While they were gone, the members gathered in his home, and with the help of his mother and sister, also not to leave out Mrs. A. Klein and Tessie Jacobs, the table was prepared with a menu that would take too much space to print.

At five o'clock Ludwig and Leopold returned, and in less than a minute he was surrounded by the whole association. What is this all for? he asked. A party some one replied, and some one pushed his way through and yelled in signs, "a funeral."

All eyes soon turned on the table in the dining-room, and soon glasses began clinking, corks were drawn with sharp, merry little explosions. All were talking, laughing, happily, heedlessly, with no thought of what might happen next.

After all had eaten to their stomachs' content, the table cleared, and Leo Breslau was presented with a great surprise. A handsome and costly traveling toilet set was given him, with a card—"From the members of the Clark Deaf-Mutes' A. A."

Ludwig Fischer acted as toast-master. With the beginning, the president gave a toast which soon received loud applause. The vice-president followed, and so on down to all the members.

The hours passed swiftly, and soon a member by the initials of B. F. suggested that a drawing take place for a blow on subway tickets. Poor Leo Blumenthal soon was the victim, and the mean I. R. T. got his last buck.

Jokes and numerous card tricks

followed by our professional comedian, Adolf Pfandler, and it was the early hours of the morning before we decided to leave, which was voted the most successful and entertaining surprise party ever held by the Clark Deaf Mutes' Athletic Association.

Not the least interesting part of their "swing around the northern circuit" was the visit paid to St. Joseph's Institute, Westchester, by the members of Gallaudet College Basketball team February 23d.

During the intermission at Monday evening's game at Corigan Hall, Billy Deegan, one-time Giant twirler, now supervisor and athletic director at St. Joseph's, held a conference with Manager Martin and succeeded in arranging a game for the following Wednesday evening.

At five o'clock that afternoon a big two-horse bus awaited the collegians' arrival at the trolley terminal at Unionport and conveyed them to the School, where a tempting repast was served, the prospective opponents of the evening sitting down together at the same table.

Afterwards the estimable Superintendent, Miss Fagan, had the boys shown around, and many were the expressions of astonishment uttered at the splendid appointments of the class rooms, work shops and gymnasium. Previous to arranging the game, few, if any of the college boys ever had heard of St. Joseph's School.

Promptly, at 8:15 the game started, with quite a crowd in attendance, despite the rather threatening weather, Mr. Deegan acting as referee.

The first half ended with St. Joseph's boys leading by a comfortable score; in fact, they looked like sure winners. However, the superior experience and all around condition of Gallaudet told in the last half, and they fairly ran away with the game, winning by 25 to 13. It was a clean, well played contest, the referee finding few occasions to administer penalties.

The same bus did duty again at conclusion of game, and the team arrived at Pennsylvania Railroad terminal in ample time to board the midnight train for Washington.

The College boys were altogether delighted with their visit, all the more so as their victory was the only one obtained, during their sojourn in the Metropolitan district. They promised to come again next year.

GALLAUDET (25) POS ST. JOSEPH'S (13)

R. Wenger	r.f.	Lamberson
Keeley	l.f.	Bing
Mellis	c	Goebel
Rickwell	t.g.	Mosell
Whitman	l.g.	Zearo

Goals from field—R. Wenger 2, Mellis 1, Rickwell 2, Whitman 2, A. Wenger 5, Lamberson 1, Bing 1, Goebel 1, Mosell 3. Goals from four—Rickwell 1, Lamberson 1, Goebel 1, Mosell 1. Substitutes—A. Wenger for Mellis, Fives for Zearo. Referee, Mr. Deegan. Time of halves—twenty minutes each.

Monday, February 21st, Miss Esther H. Spanton entertained Mrs. Adolph Pfeiffer and her friends at a lovely luncheon, in honor of her birthday, in a private balcony at the Vanity Fair Tea Room, on Fortieth Street, and the friends were: Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Simonson, Mrs. C. Bohner, Mrs. Goldberger and Mrs. McMann, who gathered around her, wishing her many happy returns of the day. The luncheon was home-made and delicious and well served: Fruit Cocktail, Tomato Soup, Whipped Cream with Hot Buttered Rolls, Broiled Sweetbreads, Sweet Potatoes and Peas, Lettuce Salad with Cheese Dressing, Ice Cream with Brandied Peaches, and Cake and Coffee.

After luncheon Mrs. Pfeiffer took them to the movies at the New York Theatre, and after the show Mrs. Simonson invited them for tea in the Grill room at Hotel Astor.

On Saturday evening, February 26th, 1916, the Newark Division, No. 42, N. F. S. D., had a basketball game at St. Ann's Church court. The game was between two Frats—Newark, No. 42 vs Brooklyn, No. 23.

They played a very great and exciting game. Some of the Brooklyn team were absent, therefore, the Manager and Captain Goldberger had to pick many boys from the audience to play instead of the absentees. The Newark team played an excellent game. The first half of the score was in favor of Newark, 15 to 3. The final score was 36 to 15, in favor of our great players: Brothers Gompers, Eber, Dennen, Bradley and Bennett.

The preliminary game Violet Deaf-Mutes and Alphabet A. A., also was an interesting game. The members of the Violet Deaf-Mutes, of Brooklyn, were experienced players. They were very clever with their footwork while passing the ball. The score was 46 to 13 in favor of the Violet Deaf-Mutes. The Members of the Arrangement Committee were Brothers Hoenig, Elsworth and Herring, and Bro. Geo. K. S. Gompers, manager and captain, of Newark, No. 42, arranged for the athletics.

Don't forget to attend the dance, given by Newark Division No. 42, N. F. S. D., which will be held on Saturday evening, March 18th,

at New Jersey Deaf-Mutes' Society Room, 210 Market Street, Newark, N. J. Admission is twenty-five cents.

The members of the Lutheran Guild held their regular meeting last month, in which the election of officers took place. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. A. Berg, President; Mr. R. Nelson, Vice-President; Miss R. Schmitt, Secretary; Mr. E. Berg, Treasurer; Mr. J. Braden, Due Collector. Miss K. Christman was appointed Corresponding Secretary.

The Guild will meet as heretofore on the first Saturday of every month. But the place of meeting has been changed, owing to the close of the Broome Street Chapel. The Guild has procured the use of the assembly room in Immanuel Church, 177 South 9th Street, Brooklyn. There they will have every convenience to discuss their business.

The Guild has resolved to hold the annual picnic in the summer. They have contracted for Whitehouse Park, Canarsie, L. I., the place which proved so popular last year. The date of the picnic is August 12th. Mr. A. Berg will be the chairman for the picnic, and he has appointed a committee to work out the details.

Mrs. Ferdinand Berg (nee Miss Clara Lewis) was operated upon for appendicitis, and has made a successful recovery. Her husband has a good position as a cut glass worker in Columbia, Pa.

The Roller Skating Carnival, given at St. Ann's Church Guild Room on Washington's Birthday, under the auspices of the "Decimal Chapter" of the Woman's Parish Aid Society, was a very entertaining affair.

Skates were rented at twenty-five cents an hour, and the floor was constantly filled with gliding, stumbling and falling boys and girls.

Refreshments were on sale, so that coffee and a sandwich could be had without going out to a restaurant.

Mr. Pfandler, the expert soda and sundae juggler, was kept busy at the fountain. Edward Elsworth lent aid at times and the coins rolled rapidly into the cash box.

Near the center of the room was a long table laden with dainties in the cake and candy line. A couple of particularly sweet and toothsome pyramids were quickly sold and eaten.

They were Miss Barrager's famous "pennichia" and "hickhukia," which have won all the blue ribbons at the County Fairs in the Pennsylvania rattle-snake districts. Miss Minnie Wyman proved herself an expert saleslady at this table.

Just who won the prizes at basketball on skates, or what the prizes were, the writer knoweth not.

Miss Alice E. Judge had the entire management of the affair, and the "Decimal Chapter" gathered in a half a hundred dollars through her wisely directed energies.

The stork visited Jersey City and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schlip (nee Irene Larsen), on February 18th, and left a beautiful girl weighing nine pounds. The child is to be named Gladys May. Both mother and child are doing well.

John Cohan, of Boston, has been in this city for over a month. Last Sunday he visited the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. He reports William Hamilton, a former Fanwood pupil, as doing well and holding a steady job at printing in Boston.

Mr. Moses Heyman, who was taken sick on his return from California about the third of September last, is still in bed. He suffers greatly from pains in his side, and the improvement he has made is very slight.

Samuel Frankenheim was in Baltimore on February 25th, and is now going south to Mobile, Ala., to see the Mardi Gras festival.

Mrs. Robert Sweetney (nee Bella Bensinger), of Connecticut, is spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Felix A. Simonson.

John O'Rourke is in the city for a few days. He is on his way to Maine to prepare his bungalow for the summer.

Mrs. Samuel McClelland, of Mountain View, N. J., was a weekend guest of Mrs. Juhring.

It is reported that Kesselman, an uneducated deaf-mute well known in this city, died recently.

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WASHINGTON.

Memorial Services for the late Isaac Hoyt Benedict were held by Calvary Baptist Church in the Sunday School House of Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday evening, January 23d, 1916. The House was well filled with former associates of our deceased friend, and the exercises were beautiful and impressive. Mr. E. E. Bernsdorff was in charge of the services, and prefacing his introduction of the other speakers said, "Calvary Baptist Mission for the Deaf acknowledges the good providence of God in sparing the life of their associate till he had long passed the allotted span of threescore years and ten, and continuing him, till so near the close of life, his energies and usefulness unabated, and now that we shall see his face no more, we desire to put on record our testimony of his high Christian worth and of his interest in the work of this Mission. In view of his departure from among us we would seek to give ourselves more earnestly to the work we have to do, as for us also the night will soon come when no man can work." Mr. W. P. Souder then gave a sketch of the life and deeds of Mr. Benedict, a resume of which has already appeared in the columns of the JOURNAL. Dr. John B. Hotchkiss was introduced, and besides other remarks said, "Fully half a century I have known him, meeting him often at times and at other times only occasionally, and I can say this of him that his character was almost faultless. There was a quietness, an unselfishness and an onward course in his life, steady as a stream that flowed silently onward until it entered into the bosom of the sea. So was his life that of a quiet, unostentatious man, with a heart full of affection. He was a man of fine personal appearance, and commanding presence. His manner was pleasant and courteous, though always accompanied by a certain dignity. His thoughts and conversation were of the purest character and his generosity unbounded." Others who paid tribute to the character and worth of Mr. Benedict were Messrs. Pfunder, Lowell and Ellegood. Several hymns, such as "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Rock of Ages," and other old time melodies dear to Mr. Benedict's heart, were rendered by the following ladies, Mesdames Moore, Moylan, Hannan, Lowell and Harrison.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this blessed world one Isaac Hoyt Benedict, who, though not a brother in the Society, had endeared himself among us; and

WHEREAS, Brother A. D. Bryant has in Isaac Benedict's demise lost a true and ever responsive helper in his occupation as Minister to the Deaf; and

WHEREAS, Brother A. D. Bryant together with his beloved wife and daughter are deeply bereaved, Isaac Benedict being their father and a shining light of Christian truth in their home; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the brethren of the Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D. do and by this convey our sincere sorrow and condolence to Brother A. D. Bryant and his family in their hour of sorrow; and, be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to Brother A. D. Bryant and his family; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy be also entered in the record of the Minute Book of the Fraternity, and also a like copy be mailed to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

At the Annual business meeting of Calvary Baptist Mission, held not long ago, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bryant, it was decided to have the Sunday School class meet every Sunday evening, instead of monthly as has been the practice for some time past. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Bryant, will be carried on as in the past, the 2d and 4th Sunday evenings of each month.

Mrs. W. P. Souder was elected corresponding secretary for the ensuing year. Mr. W. P. Souder was chosen to look after the Sunday School work. He will be assisted by a corps of workers chosen from among the members and attendants of the Mission. All seem to be taking a keen interest in their work, and this year bids fair to be the most successful of any since the re-organization of the Mission several years ago. Plans are now being made for various socials and entertainments, which will add to the pleasure of the members, and to the deaf in general hereabouts. The next social will come off on the evening of March 23d, with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Champlin at the throttle. In the near future we will give a fuller and more detailed account of the plans now under consideration.

Quite a while ago, a bevy of estimable Washington ladies put their heads together in deep and solemn deliberation, the outcome of which was the organization of a 500 Club. The Club meets every Saturday afternoon, alternating, at the homes of the members. Miss Helen May Waters was accorded the honor of being the first hostess. Miss Waters is a charming young lady and, it is needless to add, she proved a most acceptable entertainer. The other members of the club are Mesdames Moore, Wilson, Hannan, Lowry, Souder, and Harrison and Misses Houghton and Thompson.

One of the most charming social events of the season was the Valentine Social at the apartments of Mrs. Nancy Moore, on the evening of February 14th. Mr. Bernsdorff was the host of the occasion and spared neither pains or expense to make the event a success. The reception and drawing room were tastefully decorated with palms and other foliage plants. The dome over the center of the table was ornamented with pink hearts and streamers of the hearts and varicolored electric bulbs, extending from the dome to the four corners of the table. The evening was given to the playing of the usual parlor games, after which, dainty refreshments were served. About twenty-five guests were present.

Mrs. Annie Moylan has been in Washington for some time past, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Stewart Barr. She was the recipient of a delightful surprise party on the evening of Washington's birthday. The affair was one of those, that will linger longest in the memories of those who were so fortunate as to be present. Mrs. Barr is a lovely matron and a past mistress at the art of entertaining. She was assisted by Mesdames Moore and Wilson, through whose efforts the party was arranged.

"Johnny" O'Rourke has been in town for the past two or three weeks, partly on business, but chiefly to take in the various social events that have been on the boards the past month. While here, he was introduced to Brother Capricornus, Washington Division, No. 46 N. F. S. D.'s star boarder. The two became quite attached to each other and, for a time at least, were inseparable companions. "Johnny" is popular hereabouts, and his visits here, though few and far between, are always looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by his many friends. He expects to leave Washington about the 25th of February for Philadelphia and thence to New York City and Buffalo, N. Y., before returning to his home at Kittery, Me. Come again, Johnny, you will always find a warm welcome awaiting you.

Mr. Irby H. Marchman has left Washington for the City of Brotherly Love, where he has secured a very lucrative position with the Public Ledger. Mrs. Marchman was called to her old home in Georgia, where a brother of hers is very ill. As soon as possible she will join Mr. Marchman in Philadelphia. We are sorry that they have found it necessary to leave us. The good wishes of Washingtonians will follow them to their new home. Mr. Marchman was an indefatigable worker for the local N. F. S. D. Division, and his loss will be keenly felt, Washington's loss is Philadelphia's gain.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet and daughter, Miss Katherine, are now in the city. While here, Dr. Gallaudet will view the Sophia Fowler Gallaudet tablet that is being made by our sculptor, Mr. E. E. Hannan.

The first dramatic and social entertainment by the Washington Division No. 46, N. F. S. D., was held in Trinity Parish Hall, on Monday evening February 21st, 1916.

The dramatic part included three scenes from the Pickwick Papers of Charles Dickens. The costumes were copied as near by as possible from illustrations of characters in Pickwick Papers.

SCENE I—Sam Weller's account of his father's second marriage.

Sam Weller.....R. J. Stewart

Mr. Pickwick.....G. O. Erickson

SCENE II—Mr. Pickwick and his landlady, Mrs. Bardell, have a misunderstanding. Let Mr. Bardell sue Mr. Pickwick for breach of promise.

Mr. Pickwick.....G. O. Erickson

Mrs. Bardell.....Mrs. G. O. Erickson

SCENE III—The Rival Editors.

Mr. Stork, editor of the Independent.....Wm. Pfunder

Mr. Pott, editor of the Gazette.....W. Marshall

Mr. Pickwick.....G. O. Erickson

Sam Weller.....J. R. Courtney

Landlord.....W. P. Souder

Waiter.....C. F. Cramer

The rest of the evening was given over to the playing of various games, such as bean-bag and travelling races, etc. Miss Maud Elington proved her ability as a change artist by beating out Mr. Cuscaden, a Gallaudet Senior, in the traveling contest; *Vae Victis!* Those who were fond of dancing found a splendid floor of plenty of room to engage in this favorite pastime. Quite a large crowd was present and seemed to have enjoyed the evening. A very neat sum was realized to add to No. 46's treasury. Much credit is due the Brothers Stewart (Chairman), Merrill and Erickson who engineered the affair.

Several Baltimoreans journeyed over to Washington, Wednesday evening, February 16, to attend the Social at Calvary Baptist Mission. Among them, we noted our old standbys Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Feast and Mr. W. W. Duvall, Jr.

There is lots and lots more news that we could scribble had we the time with which to do it, but as we don't have it, we will now say *au revoir*.

W. P. S.

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OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to S. H. Howard, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 908 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

February 26, 1916—The school honored Washington's birthday anniversary on Monday, the twenty-first, as was previously announced would be done. All work for the day was laid aside, and at the chapel service in the morning, Principal Patterson briefly sketched the life and character of the "Father of his Country," and set him up as an example for the young generation to imitate. There were the usual socials in the afternoon for the pupils. The day's round-up ended with a play in the chapel, prepared by a committee of teachers, entitled:

WANTED—A MAID.

The play was good and much enjoyed, the only thing lacking was more of it.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mr. Gray.....	Angel Lippert
Mrs. Gray.....	Helen Jones
John Gray, their son.....	Ralph Carr
Allice Gray, their daughter.....	Constance Clippinger
Sarah Flannigan, Mrs. Gray's maid.....	Beth Hyatt
Mrs. White, a friend of Mrs. Gray.....	Pearl Churchill
Mittie Bolan.....	Clarence Cassidy
Applicants—	
Trudel Schmidt.....	Mary Mashinski
Hazel Stroh.....	Magdeline Sattler
Lydia Ann Porter.....	Corrine Glaser
Magie Callaghan.....	Jessie Ketcham
Annabella Estelle Darling.....	Theo Bolan
Policeman.....	Harley Stotler
Newsbys.....	Calvin Stotler
Shoe black.....	Calvin Stotler
George Washington.....	W. H. O.
Uncle Sam.....	W. H. O.

The graceful dancing by the jolly maids before George Washington and Uncle Sam was the hit of the evening.

The committee in charge consisted of Mr. Steward, Misses Hunter and Wagner.

A number of teachers visited out-of-town from Friday to Monday evening. Miss Morrow going down to Danville, where she taught before coming here several years ago. Miss Ethel Zell spent the interval up in Akron as the guest of Miss Louise K. Thompson, for many years a former teacher here. Time has dealt gently with Miss Thompson as more than threescore and ten winters has she trod along the pathway of life, and may she be permitted to enjoy at least another decade, if that is her wish. Miss Thompson is making her home with her sister, Mrs. McClaf. Another sister, Mrs. Hall, deceased, was matron of the Minnesota School for a number of years. While in Akron a social affair and the services of Lay-reader, W. F. Dorian, Sunday afternoon. He had an attendance of eighty-one people.

In honor of her seventy-seventh birthday anniversary, the Board of Managers of the Home presented Miss Margaret Rife, who is in the County Sanitarium, a floral gift. Mr. Schory took it over to her Thursday. The remembrance came as a surprise, and was greatly appreciated. Miss Rife has remembered the Home for Deaf several times, substantially, and again showed her interest in it, by handing Mr. Schory five dollars for the Home Auto Fund.

Mr. J. B. Showalter was in Dayton, from Saturday to Monday, the guest of his son. He attended the Dayton Ladies' Aid Society Social, Saturday evening, which he reports a successful affair, quite a sum being realized for their treasury, part of which will be given to the Auto Fund.

W. P. Thurman after working for a while in Indianapolis has returned to his old place, the National Sign Company, of Dayton, Ohio.

Tuesday afternoon the first basketball team played the East Archers and came out ahead, 44 to 19. The team went to Springfield this morning to play with the Triangles team.

Mrs. C. H. Cory, of Dayton, O., came up here yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Holycross.

Miss Mary C. Bierce is enjoying the balmy breezes of Biloxi, Miss., in company with her sister, Mrs. Holden. On the way down from Cincinnati, the porter of the car, she says, was very obliging to her. He was able to use the manual alphabet which he had learned while working in the School for Deaf at Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. E. S. Jones, former Matron of the Home, is a guest of Superintendent and Mrs. Jones.

A. B. G.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 949 W. Franklin Street.

Rev. J. A. Braniff, Assistant, 1002 W. Franklin Street.

Services at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Pierce Street, corner of Schroeder Street, every Sunday at 3:30 P.M. Sunday School at 2:30 P.M. Week-day meetings every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except during July and August. Holy Communion first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 9 A.M. and 3 P.M.

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CHICAGO.

News items for this column should be sent to S. H. Howard, 1460 East 57th Street, Chicago, Ill.

A very interesting letter from Chester C. Codman, of Ronan, Montana, reports extremely cold weather, the temperature being between 5 and 30 degrees below zero in December and January. He wrote: "I do very little than chores and read a good deal with the shack comfortably warm." He added: "After three and one half years straight on my ranch I have seen nothing of civilization, the movie shows, or trolley cars like Livingsstone. I had the good luck to be summoned to serve as a juror at the Missoula County Court, to show up the morning of November 29th. I went and was excused, with a check on the County for \$14.30—the rate of ten cents per mile. I remained in Missoula for three days, living high at the swellest hotel."

Chester says he has been alone all the time, but happy and

FANWOOD.

Oral exercises of interest were held in the chapel hall Tuesday morning, February 22d, commemorating the hundred and eighty-fourth birthday of George Washington. The day being a National holiday, Principal Carrier and his staff arranged a good program for the pupils, which comprised a number of choice poetical recitations and original essays on "The Father of His Country," taken from the regular class-room routine. The gathering was one of the best assembled this year, judging from the gayety of the pupils. A black-board sketch was made by the members of the art class, illustrating in colored crayon the Capitol in Washington. In turn representatives of their grades, and in some instances whole classes, mounted the platform and spoke orally and in signs that were a pleasure and interest to all. The program was in every way an appropriate and pleasing memorial.

Big plates of French brick ice-cream were served for dessert at the noon meal hour. Steward Van Tassel supervised its distribution, which was declared the best yet, an appetizing joy.

Many of the boys spent the afternoon coasting on the fast-melting snow and ice. Others enjoyed visits from relatives and friends, making walks with them in and about the environs of the Institution. The lofty banks of the Hudson River present a very handsome picture, with their winter painting, these days.

The Principal treated the pupils to a vaudeville entertainment in the evening, consisting of comedy and acrobatic acts. One of the most laughable gentlemen we have ever seen impersonated a postal-telegram messenger, clothed in six vests, which he removed one after the other between his most humorous passages. He performed several remarkable balancing and juggling feats, which were vigorously applauded. Two clowns furnished no little amusement with their funny antics. At every bang the whole school was roaring with laughter, as they tumbled about on top of each other. One of them blindfolded jumped from a table into an empty barrel four feet away and turned a complete somersault leaping out.

Principal Carrier made a business visit to Albany, N. Y., last week.

Prof. Jones visited Boston, Mass., spending three days leave of absence with his relatives. He also addressed the students of Gallaudet College in a brief visit to Washington, D. C., as guest of President Hall of that Institution.

Many of the boys have been making winter snap-shots with their Kodaks and Brownie cameras. Several fine albums, containing a regular data of school life, are owned by some.

One of the most spectacular military exhibits of the Cadets was given Saturday night, on the program arranged at the Military Carnival and reception of the Twenty-seventh Company, C. A. C., of the Eighth Coast Defense, N. G. N. Y., held in the Armory at 94th Street and Park Avenue. This is the first exhibition of the battalion at the Armories this year, and its success was in every way gratifying. Both the band and battalion were figures most conspicuous on the floor, occupying during the review by Captain A. P. Vredenburg and staff of the Old Guard the court of honor, standing in line before the officers between the Armory Corps and the battalion of the New York Hebrew Orphan Asylum. Aside of this, the cadets were fully represented on the program. Company C won much coveted honor by a very fine showing, separately giving a ten minute infantry drill, under command of their Cadet Captain. Staff Captain Altenderfer had command of companies A, B and C, in the musical calisthenic drill performed with the help of guns and music of our band after the Butts' Rifle Drill series. Much applause was given for the accurate and graceful tendency exhibited by the deaf for rhythm.

The Hebrew Orphan Asylum cadets were the only contemporary rivals of the school, but judging from military correctness, the Fanwood Cadets were far their superior in military training. The last event of the competent program was the final retreat, the afternoon dress parade, rendered by the battalion under command of Major Van Tassel. During the playing of the Star Spangled Banner, with all at attention, a beautiful picture was made, by the lowering of the massive colors, which hung throughout the program, high up among the airy top of the Armory. The boys were in fine trim in their dress uniforms, with polished guns and buckles, in spite of the fact that they have had no practice. Before leaving the Armory, all were served to ham sandwiches, pie and hot coffee, which proved a delicacy much appreciated. Two special trolley cars were chartered to convey the cadets both ways. Sunday morning was well advanced by the time all

arrived back, pretty well tired, but pleased.

The basket-ball games and other notable athletics of the boys are numerous every day. The daily schedules on the basket-ball court are hotly contested between the home teams. They are always seen from 4 to 5 P. M. in the afternoon, the pupils' hour of recreation. The gymnastic apparatus is never free from its steady grind whenever the gymnasium is open. All the cleverest tricks taught in the training by Physical Director Cole, are practiced over and over by an unlimited majority. Swedish physical drills are generally considered foremost of the athletic teaching. The kids delight on the big gymnastic mats, where daily they pile on each other and give their most popular wrestling bouts, which are always a delightful tumble free from "knocks."

BASKET-BALL.

Saturday afternoon the Senior Five met and defeated the St. Rose Quintet of Washington Heights. The game was fastly played by both contestants Fanwood winning by her better passing play. Both teams were skilled in caging the ball, but it was the good fortune of the home-team to have the sphere in our territory most of the time. Cadet Snook starred as guard.

Score:

FANWOOD, SR., (24)	St. Rose, SR., (19)
Siegel	L. Kelly (Capt.)
Schnapp	L. Hayne
Berman (Capt.)	C. Klett
Rubin, M.	L. Daymet
Snook	R. G. Howard

Summaries:—Field goals—Schnapp, 5; Siegel, 4; Berman, 2; Klett, 2; Kelly, 2. Foul goals—Berman, 1; Rubin, 1; Kelly, 2; Referee, Mr. Cole. Timekeeper, Mr. Margraf. Scorer, Cadet Lieut. Sandy J. Gutta. Time of halves—Twenty minutes each.

The boys of the printing division congratulated Editor Hodgson, Monday, February 28th, on his successful journey to the sixty-second milestone.

The Institution was honored by a lengthy visit from its President, Dr. Charles A. Stoddard, and Mr. Warren E. Dennis of the Board of Directors. Both guests of Principal Carrier accompanied him on an extended inspection of the work of the pupils, making special note of that shown by the Trades Schools. In the printing office they spent a brief stay in conversation with Editor Hodgson, observing the workmanship and manual skill of the morning division. Dr. Stoddard is still looking his best, in spite of the many years he has given in the service of helping others. Both directors left pleased with their tour and with the modern improvements of the work they had seen.

Though the girls did not attend the Eighth Regiment Carnival affair, they had the exceptional good fortune to be treated to an instructive lecture, "The Tempest," from Shakespeare, given by Miss Barrager of the teaching staff. The lecture was an advantage not to be regretted, being in similar vein as many of our fine subjects, potent and of important educational value. Miss Barrager took her audience in heart and spoke in a motherly way rendering capable the hardest passages by simple treatment and description. Miss Judge was also present and entertained for a short period with a pleasant account of her travels to California and back last summer. Her feature was Yellowstone National Park.

Talking English.

I came across the following note of inquiry as published in the *Boston Globe*, which ought to invite discussion among the educators of the Deaf:

LEARNING TO TALK ENGLISH.

Editor People's Column—Will you kindly advise me what a foreigner can or must do in order to speak fluently the English language? I can write quite well, and read, but when it comes to talking I am all at sea.

Newton, Chas. Bering. Associate with people who speak English in the best way to acquire a speaking knowledge of the language.

Probably Mr. Goldberg, the eminent authority on the uses and abuses of pure oralism, could explain how difficult it is for the deaf-oralists to acquire a "speaking knowledge," or, in other words, a command of the speaking tongue, by the way they talk in their own way among their hearing brethren, who do not and cannot understand the intricacies of the so-called "visible speech" as taught in some oral schools for the Deaf.

C. A. B.

Diocese of Maryland.

Rev. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary, 2018 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St. Services.

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P. M.

Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 8:15 P. M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P. M.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P. M.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P. M.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P. M.

Guile and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P. M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A. M.

Bagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P. M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Sunday, 8 P. M.

Other Places by Appointment.

NEW JERSEY.

The twenty-second annual Masque and Fancy Dress Ball of the New Jersey Deaf-Mutes' Society has passed, but they gave the deaf and hearing guests an enjoyable affair.

In spite of the unprecedented cold-wave on the 19th of February, the New Jersey Deaf-Mutes' Society had a good big attendance at New Amsterdam Hall, Newark, N. J. Probably the cold-wave prevented more patronage. The location had much to add to its success, as Newark is easily accessible to New Yorkers, and they were there in a force, as were also the Brooklynites coming through the McAduo tunnel and Hudson terminal, and then the Jitney cars in Newark, N. J.

New Yorkers and Brooklynites had no trouble in getting there, as about twenty-five minutes' ride through the Hudson Terminal cars from New York to Park Place, Newark, N. J., from which the Bus Jitney cars brought the deaf guests directly to the Hall, and also the Jitney cars brought them back for their home without any trouble.

Altogether it is estimated that over six hundred persons attended. The representatives from New York and Brooklyn organizations of the deaf, and also the hearing people, were very numerous. The New Jersey Deaf-Mutes' Society extends thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed.

Several came from Connecticut and Philadelphia, but the committee was unable to get the names. Before the grand march, the New York and Brooklyn organizations had its members shown up on the dancing hall, for counting the biggest number of members present there. They marched around the dancing hall to show the club's emblems to the Judges.

It is regretted that the Club's chances to secure the United States Flag were lost as the judges rejected members who did not wear their club's emblems in their coat button-holes, according to the Society rule. The fine United States Flag was won by the Brooklyn Division, No. 23, for the biggest number of members present at the Hall. Chairman Black had the pleasure of presenting the flag to President Powell, of the Brooklyn Division, with warm congratulations.

There were many in fancy costumes when the Grand March began at 11 o'clock, led by the President, Joseph F. Adlon and lady, Miss Elsie Sonn, of Greenwich, N. Y.

The Judges of excellence and originality in costume were: Messrs. John D. Shea, Brooklyn Div. No. 23; Simon Hirsch, Deaf-Mutes' Union League; Fred Haberstroh, Clark Athletic Club; J. Quigley, Knights of De l'Epee.

After the Grand March the waltz was danced, followed by two-steps, Fox trots, etc., and then their arms loaded with packages, Chairman Black, Hoenig and Blumenthal mounted the platform and announced the awards. Each winner was allowed to make his or her selection according to precedence in number of prize won.

The following were awarded prizes for fancy and comical costumes.

LADIES.

Miss Grossman, "American Girl," fine umbrella.

Mrs. A. Sneyd, "Martha Washington," lemonade set.

Mrs. A. A. Cohn, "Liberty," (Mozart) statue.

Miss Bessie Fink, "Spanish Beauty," hall picture.

Miss Pesco, "Cowgirl," blanket.

Miss Martha Herschloller, "Pierrotte," comfortable.

Miss Martha Ruesteh, "Lady Clown," suit case.

GENTLEMEN.

Theo. Rose, "Green Gas Post," fine flower girl.

Sam Paul, "Charles Chaplin," fruit picture.

Fred Ekhardt, "Welsh Man," gent's umbrella.

Thomas Smith, "Sweeper," chocolate set.

Joe Mareuleo, "Clown," berry set.

Walter Miller, "Boy," flash light.

The committee took much pleasure with the affair and did their best, so that all things ran smoothly and in good order and no discord marred the pleasure of the guests. The committee consisted of Messrs. John Black (Chairman), Benjamin Schorstein, Philip Hoenig, Issy Blumenthal, Julius Aaron, William Dietrich, Sam Smith and Frank Winter.

The New Jersey Deaf-Mutes' Society for the year 1916 is officered as follows:

President, Joseph F. Adlon; Vice-President, John B. Ward; Recording Secretary, Harry Redman; Financial Secretary, Edward Bradley; Treasurer, John M. Black; Sergeant-at-Arms, Fred Herring; Trustees, Fred Bonton, Philip Hoenig and Albert Balmuth.

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